

Messages:

What to bring into school

It is recommended that children limit what is brought into school at the moment, so we are encouraging children to leave toys at home please. Children may bring the following items:

- Coats, hats, scarves, gloves and wellies (can be kept in school in their trays or in their spare clothes bags).
- A change of clothes
- Water bottle

Class Communication:

We would like you to know that you can communicate with us in the following ways. Information about how we will conduct parents' evening, will follow.

- Class Email: ericcarle@duncombeprimary.co.uk

Please do drop me an email if you have anything you would like me to know day-to-day. I will reply in working hours, but please recognise that, on occasions, I may not receive it before the start of the school day.

A phone meeting can also be set up via email, if you would like a conversation about your child.

- Phone: [020 7272 5620](tel:02072725620)

Please contact the school office, if you would like a message to get through to me (Anca, your child's class teacher) urgently about your child.

It is important that you also contact Nicky in the morning if your child is unwell.

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Music:

We had a fun music lesson with Lena, our singing coach, listening to different types of music. So far, has been a huge success.

Maths:

In mathematics, we have been learning how to match number to quantity. Some of us are working with numbers to five, some with number to 10.



Literacy:

Our focus story for last week was about owls and we were featuring one of our favourite Owl Books, **Owl Babies by Martin Waddell**. We acted out the story and discuss the feelings of the babies and their mum at different points in the story.

We have also been looking at how Owls make their homes. In our story Bill, Percy, Sarah and their Mum live in a hole in the tree that is covered with twigs, leaves and feathers. During the week, we went on a walk around school to find some of these objects. We then went to the creative room and used a range of tools to create our own owl house using the resources we had found outside!

You can watch this story online at home here.

<https://youtu.be/TPQRiSTYFHo>



Funky fingers:

We had many challenges in the fine motor area. We made leaves necklaces/bracelets and we cut leaves, hole punching and threading them. Our final purpose of all the fine motors activities is to develop our strength to help us hold a pencil effectively.



